

IV. REMARKS

1. On January 29, 2008, an Examiner initiated interview was held with the Examiner and the US attorney. The Examiner has requested an explanation as to how the specification enables the various combinations of whitening processes in a single embodiment, see Examiner Initiated Interview Summary dated February 25, 2008. On February 29, 2008, new drawings (only) were filed in the USPTO, in response to the Examiner's request.

2. On February 25, 2008, a Final Action was issued on the referenced application. The new drawings were filed 4 days later and were apparently considered by the Examiner to be a response to the outstanding Office Action. Therefore, the Examiner issued an Advisory Action. There have been two messages from the Examiner suggesting we filed a response to the outstanding Office Action entitled "After Final Submission of Arguments".

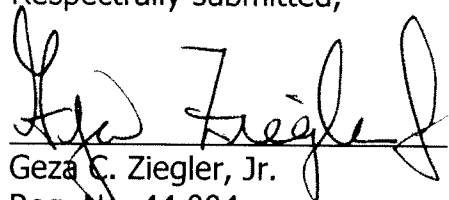
3. New Figures 23-24 illustrate combination of Figures 1 and 2. New Figures 25-26 illustrate combinations of Figures 2 and 3. New Figures 27-28 illustrate combination of Figures 1 and 3. New Figures 29-32 illustrate combinations of Figures 1, 2 and 3.

Support for new Figures 23-32 can be found, for example, at page 13, lines 4-9 of the original specification (Paragraph [0071] of US Patent Application Publication), which states "It is possible to combine any two or more of the techniques described in Figures 1-3 and 5.". It is believed that new Figures 23-32 are fully supported by the application as originally filed.

Should any unresolved issues remain, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

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Respectfully submitted,



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